



**Ankeny Park Board Meeting**  
**Monday, March 29, 2010**  
**Parks & Recreation Conference Room**

**Meeting Minutes:**

**Call to Order:** Chairperson Diana Baratta called the meeting of the Ankeny Park Board to order at 5:30 p.m. Connie Johnson was absent; all other board members were in attendance. Todd Redenius, Director of Parks & Recreation represented City staff.

**Approval of Minutes:** The meeting minutes of February 22 were reviewed and approved with Todd Seaman making the motion and Ellie Hintz providing the second. All voted in favor.

**Correspondence:** Redenius distributed information regarding the upcoming Mayor's Youth Council Youth Symposium event being held on April 10 and invited board members to attend.

**Review of Hillside Park Meeting:** Redenius reviewed with board members the recent Hillside Park Neighborhood Meeting and passed around the playground designs that were voted on by the 40+ neighbors in attendance.

**Director's Report:** Redenius reviewed items in the Director's Report including a construction update on Cascade Falls Aquatic Center and the Otter-Renaissance Park Phase II project which will begin in early April.

**Board Chairperson's Report – Diana Baratta:** Diana asked about how the aquatic center season pass would be pro-rated if the facility does not open on time. Redenius responded that it would be pro-rated on a weekly basis and either a cash refund or credit would be offered. Diana asked about the restructuring done with the Adopt-A-Flower Bed Program and Redenius said that the program has been restructured which will allow the City more control and better able to track costs.

**Board Member Comments/Questions:**

- Glynn: No report.
- Hintz: No report.
- Seaman: Todd asked about sports field lighting. Redenius stated that an agreement is being developed with Girls Softball on the initial phase of lighting and that a council work session is being set for May 10. Todd also inquired about potential neighborhood opposition to the project. Redenius responded that neighborhood meetings would occur prior to anything happening and that he does expect some opposition.

- Scherle: No report.
- Hade: No report.

**Park Board Representative at 4-19 Council Meeting:** Matt Glynn will represent the Park Board at this meeting.

**Adjournment:** Moved by Hade, seconded by Scherle to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m. by standing vote.

**Minutes Reported By:** Todd Redenius, Director of Parks & Recreation